Academic Performance Index (API) Indicator Weights
2001 Base API and 2002 Base API

This table summarizes the indicator weights for the 2001 Base API (reported in January 2002) and for the new 2002 Base API (to be reported in February 2003). The corresponding Growth API for each Base API has the same the indicator weights and is calculated in exactly the same manner as its Base API. The 2002 Growth API (to be reported in October 2002) will be used to determine eligibility for the awards programs. The 2002 Base API (to be reported in February 2003) will be used to generate statewide and similar schools rankings as well as API growth targets. The State Board of Education adopted the indicator weights for the 2002 Base API in June 2002.

Elementary and Middle Schools (Grades 2-8)

Content Area	2001-2002 API Cycle		2002-2003 API Cycle	
	2001 Base API and 2002 Growth API		**2002 Base API and 2003 Growth API**	
	NRT	CST	NRT	CST
English Language Arts—60%				
ELA NRT	24%		24%	
(Reading)	(12%)		(12%)	
(Language)	(6%)		(6%)	
(Spelling)	(6%)		(6%)	
ELA CST		36%		36%
Mathematics—40%				
Math NRT	40%		16%	
CST MATH				24%
TOTAL	**64%**	**36%**	**40%**	**60%**

High Schools (Grades 9-11)

Content Area	2001-2002 API Cycle		2002-2003 API Cycle		
	2001 Base API and 2002 Growth API		**2002 Base API and 2003 Growth API**		
	NRT	CST	NRT	CST	CAHSEE
English Language Arts—40%					
ELA NRT	16%		6%		
(Reading)	(8%)		(3%)		
(Language)	(8%)		(3%)		
ELA CST		24%		24%	
CAHSEE ELA					10%
Mathematics—20%					
Math NRT	20%		3%		
CST MATH				12%	
CAHSEE MATH					5%
Science—20%					
Science NRT	20%		20%		
Social Science—20%					
Social Science NRT	20%				
CST Social Science				20%	
TOTAL	**76%**	**24%**	**29%**	**56%**	**15%**

NRT = Norm-referenced test (Stanford 9 through 2002; CAT 6 beginning in 2003)
CST = California Standards Test
CAHSEE = California High School Exit Examination

The ELA CST will include the results of the Writing Assessment in grades 4 and 7.